of the Pope at Head of Public Schools of State-Danger Lies

in Probability of Split Vote in Race for Superintendent

which reveals the impression made dinal O'Connell, as usual, spoke in such mency and without price. They are for by O'Connell oratory upon a Protcetant who is not afraid to protest. and to stir up animosity against non-selfsh power and mutual abuse. Instead In the Herald we read as follows: Catholics, and to roll the rest of us. The of proudly parading as a 'foreign In the Herald we read as follows:

Charles Fleischer, leader of the Sunday Commons, in an address years and before a large audience in People's Temple, analyzed the recent speech of Car-dinal O'Connell before the convention of Catholic Federations in New York, and asing features in the address.

""It is a sad and serious aspect of the hierarchic meases that it practically aqualches freedom of speech, be said. You cannot, without offence, criticise even a Catholic criticism, and of course you dare not utter unfavorable comment upon even the political activities of the

decisive action.

world.

The Resolutions recently introduced into the

Congress of the United States by Representative

Lindbergh, of Minnesota, at the request of the

Free Press Defense League, asking for a congres-

sional investigation of the political activity of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, make

seven distinct representations which, if true, either

in whole or in part, should arouse every non-Cath-

olic citizen in this republic to immediate and

is a foreign sovereign, claiming allegiance in tem-

poral as well as spiritual matters throughout the

this country are loyal and obedient to a sovereign

who not only has no sympathies with our free dem-

ocratic government, but who seeks to destroy it

and erect on its ruins a politico-religious monarchy

fashioned after that of Spain in the times of the

charge if given the opportunity.

mentals and wretched slaves.

of the United States."

For the amount enclosed, \$

the end.

charge if given the opportunity!

The League offers to prove the truth of this

They represent second that: "The papal system

of which the pope is the head is opposed to, and

seeks to destroy, our free institutions, to-wit: our

public schools; the free press; the right of free

speech and public assembly; the right of freedom

of thought in matters of conscience, and the prin-

principles of our government we would revert to

the misery and degradation of mediaevalism, and

instead of being a race of independent, happy and

contented people we would be a race of mental

The League offers to prove the truth of this

They represent third that: "The papal system

of America which consists of the Roman Catholic

cardinals, bishops, priests, the Jesuits, Knights of

Columbus, Federation of Catholic Societies, Ancient

Order of Hibernians and other Roman Catholic

societies, together with the Roman Catholic press.

seeks to substitute for our democratic system of

prove that it is, it means that these different or-

warming in our bosom and that sooner or later we

olic laity in the United States of America are

taught, influenced and commanded by some of

those in authority, to yield implicit obedience to

the teaching of the popes of Rome and to blindly

obey their orders and decrees, even though said

orders and decrees conflict with the constitution

the opportunity to prove that it is, the continuation

in this country of such teaching and practice can-

not but lead to anarchy and revolution, and a dis-

respect for the wholesome glories of our republic

which can produce nothing but ruin and decay in

olic organization in America is perniciously active

in politics, and although having but few voters as

compared with the whole body of electors, it man-

ages by threats, intimidation, blackmail, and by

Write Names Plainly With Pencil-DO NOT USE INK

They represent fifth that: "The Roman Cath-

If this charge is true, and the League prays for

They represent fourth that: "The Roman Cath-

will be stricken down with their deadly poison.

If this charge is true, and the League offers to

government the monarchial papal system.'

ranizations referred to are vipers that

With the obliteration of these fundamental

ciple of the separation of church and state."

They represent first that: "The pope of Rome

This means that the followers of the pope in

cardinal made a rather interesting prince, join us and cooperate with us in break. Canetically denying the allega-tion of divided loyalty, he unconsciously manity here and now in America. betrayed the fact that he himself loved America not less, but Rome more. The cardinal made the illuminating mistake Americans as 'you.' antee 'them' full liberty, etc. Plainly, Marguerite Beasley, in Shreveport, be menaces America with

"Meanwhile, we non-Catholics

man Catholic."

States.

their convictions?

the League?

NOW-CATHOLICS GRATEFUL

#### Used Wrong Initials

In MENACE number 283 in reporting of repeatedly referring to his fellow In MENACE number 283 in reporting Catholics as 'we' and to non-Catholic the Benaley case, wherein we stated that And he promises a lawyer was consulted by parties in America Catholic loyalty if she will goar- terested in obtaining a local home for the order that she might not be sent to the attorney consulted.

Instead the man who was consulte Cours most as Politician by hierarchic aggression. The gardinal flowan personsion is W. A. Wilkinson public utterances to spiritual teaching of his devotess or even of us unregenerate people, I would, at the most, ignore him.

"Meanwhile, we non-Catholics are not abridged and who is affiliated with a lawyer of litoman personsion is W. A. Wilkinson of the firm of Foster Looney & Wilkinson. Our correspondent in reporting the ens with boycott the daily papers which report unfriendly utterances. Thereby

coercion of the press, to secure an undue propor-

tion of the elective and especially the appointive

when filled with Roman Catholics are used to fur-

ther the plan of making America dominantly Ro-

thinking man who has given the matter the least

The League asks the privilege of proving the

They represent sixth that: "In carrying out the

truth of this charge to the whole world, that those

conspiracy to bring the United States of America

under the complete domination of the pope of

Rome, the Roman Catholic hierarchy, aided by the

Roman Catholic politicians and the Roman Cath-

clic press, has inspired a portion of the Roman

Catholic laity to resort to threats, to intimidation,

events needs any further evidence to convince him

of the truth of this charge, but the League desires

to produce a sufficient amount of proof of this

charge to convince the whole people that it is time

Catholic hierarchy is now and has been for more

than a year last past, actively engaged within the

territory of the United States of America in foment-

ing and inciting revolution in the republic of Mex-

ico and attempting to bring about a state of war

between the republic of Mexico and the United

If this charge is true, and the League offers to

prove to the congress of the United States that it

s, the establishment of the truth of such charge

should be sufficient cause for this government to

take such action as would set at rest forever the

that they may take such action as may seem best

to them to save the republic from Romanism and

NOT TRUE THE LEAGUE AND THE MENACE

Isn't that the talk of men with the cours

that we are right and that Romanism is wrong?

know what we are attempting to do.

before your next paper reaches you!

send THE MENACE to the following names:

If you are, then show your faith by works!

SHOULD BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS!

plots and intrigues of this unholy aggregation.

They represent seventh that: "The Roman

for them to act in defense of their liberties.

No reader of newspapers or student of current

who have not already done so may see the light.

out in these columns hundreds of times.

to the boycott, to assaults and to riot."

#### LET'S BRING ROME TO A SHOWDOWN! church tax upon the citizens of that ommonwealth

Deliberately, determinedly, but quietly,

this great monarchial enemy of democ-

racy is preparing to destroy one of the

most vital and fundamentally sound pro-

visions of the constitution of Montana,

at the next state election in order that

she may in effect impose an enormous

tion is less than 28,000.

out the following facts:

The Montana Constitution Says "Section 2, Article 12, of our state stitution reads: "The property of the offices throughout the country and these offices nited States, the state, counties, cities, towns, school districts, municipal corporations and public libraries shaft be exempt from taxation; and such other propert as may be used exclusively for agricultural and horticultural societies for edu-The truth of this charge is patent to every rational purposes, places for actual religious worship, hospitals and places of burial not used or held for private or thought, and the dangers that await us should this condition be permitted to remain have been pointed orporate profits, and institutions of rely public charity may be exempt

rom taxation. "Article 5, Section 35, of our state nstitution reads: "No appropriation shall be made for charitable, industrial, educational or benevolent purposes to any person, corporation or community not under the absolute control of the state, nor to any denominational or sectarian institution or association, "

Rome and the Tax Payer's Money The provision of the proposed amend-ment which to to take the place of the democratic provisions now in force, reads

as follows: Montana be and the same is bereby amended to read as follows: 'The property of the United States, the state, counties, cities, towns, school districts, nunicipal corporations, and public librares shall be exempt from taxation; and uch other property as may be used exclusively for agricultural and hor eultural societies, for education or religious surposes, places for actual religious worhospitals and places for burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, may be exempt from taxation. The legislative assembly may be exempt from taxation of evidences of debt seured by mortgages of record upon real

In sending us the above data, Mr. Robert Cantwell, of Butte, Montana, writes as follows:

There are not ore dozen of your The League says that if these charges are true caders in Montana 'wise' to the enlosed constitutional amendment. the people of this nation should know it, in order can readily see the real import of it. It exempts from taxation all religious propincestments and mortgages. ruin-AND IT ALSO SAYS THAT IF THEY ARE atholic church owning large landed extates in connection with some of their institutions, expects to have the amendment carry through the co-operation of enstitutions, such as Protes tant colleges, Y. M. C. A., etc., with the aid of a voting machine in Butte, through Men of America, have you the courage to take which you have to cast a ballot, that the stand that has been taken by The Menace and you can neither see, touch nor handle, and over the mechanism of which, the Are you willing to bring this question to a focus Knights of Columbus who are in possesand let the world know who is right and who is sion of all the executive departments of government here, have entire control."

### Scheme for Papal Enrichment

Are you willing to give a little of your time This attempt to substitute the reacfrom week to week until we have brought about onary provisions of lands where church this investigation and convinced the whole people and state are united, for the democratic provision of the Montana constitution is a part of Rome's plot to sub-stitute the Roman Catholic system of We can only hope to get results by arousing the government for that of our free democpeople, and we can only hope to arouse them by acy in such a way as to add fabulous getting The Menace to them and by letting them wealth in many commonwealths, if properly taxed would enable the state not only to splendidly look after all the help-Let's all get down to real business for a few weeks boosting circulation. If every man on the Firing Line will do that, I am willing to guarantee the most model institutions under the sunlight of public supervision and seru-As a starter, clip out the blank below and see tiny, but would also enable the public just how many of the "unwashed" you can line up chool system to be greatly improved.

Garfield was right when he said, "this remember that there are less than fifteen per cent of our people Roman Catholics, the burden of this tax naturally falls upon the eighty-five per cent of non-Roman

In Montana, the population of the state is 376,058, according to the World dimenec, the vote of the state in 1912, was 76,826, the Catholic population of Montana according to the official Cath-olic directory of 1915 was 27,000, taking the usual ratio of one vote to five inhabitants, the Catholies have about 5, 500 votes in the state which cast 79,826 or a ratio of slightly above one Catholic to thirteen Protestants.

### Rome and the Public Schools

voters to decide is whether they wish to place at the head of the state public education a representative of a church that is, and has for years been waging a deadly war against our public schools. hurch that is filling the land with tion the fact that William Keating, sectarian breeding, prejudice-foster- the present state auditor and caning Roman Catholic parochial aidate for re-election, is also a dyed schools. A church whose repre- in the wool Romanist. sentative speakers have denounced our public schools as "Godless," as other props of the hierarchy in gates of hell," and whose hishops congress, warring against the ORtre constantly warning Roman GANIC LAW of our land by mish-

of Public Instruction Every voter in Montana should tally important position of superinread and pender on the following tendent of public instruction. There Knights of Columbus, Ancient Orvital facts relative to Rome's or would be little danger of this beganized attempt to further the pa- coming an accomplished fact, were pal interests and system in a state it not that in addition to the Rechose population is over 376,000 publican candidate who is a most while the Roman Catholic popula- estimable and well qualified lady, a gentleman who has excellent qual-In number 275 of THE MENACE ifications for the office is in the field too, he menaces America with the order that she might not be sent to the bludgeon of the Catholic Federation. House of Good Shepherd at New Orleans, we discussed in an extended article, as an Independent, thus the old when the organization is strong enough we stated that J. D. Wilkinson was the "Montana's Imperiled Constitu-Jesuit scheme of dividing the enemy tion," In that article we pointed seems to have been accomplished probably without the friends of the two excellent American candidates realizing the fact that they are put-

ting the only possible effective

weapon into the hands of Rome, by

which she can obtain a powerfu-

position in the schools which the

bierarchy are warring against. It is not the purpose of THI MENACE to advise the voters in regard to these two admirably qualified candidates, nor are we near enough the field of action to be competent to give such advice even should we desire to do so. It may not, however, be out of place to place certain facts before the electorfor their consideration, merely as words of suggestive counsel.

The regular Republican nominee. May Trumper, will in the natural order of the case poll the strictly party Republican vote, that very large body of electors who invariably support the party ticket. Sec. endly, Montana is a woman's sufrage state, and the women who have gained the franchise through a splendid aggressive campaign will naturally prefer to support one of their number especially for an office so intimately connected with the home as is that of superintend-Section 2. That Section 2 of Article ent of public instruction; hence it 12 of the constitution of the state of would seem that Miss Trumper would in any event secure a large vote from these two elements quite apart from any other consideration In view of the vital importance of keeping our public schools in the hands of those who are not by intimate church ties bound to the most powerful enemies of the nonsectarian public schools of the land and to avoid splitting the vote which might mean the election of a Romanist to this important office if would seem the part of noble patriotism for one of these patriotic candidates to withdraw and thus defeat the cherished hope and ex-

#### pectation of organized Rome. The Romanist Candidate

The situation as it relates to the Romanist candidate Miss Terress O'Donnell as outlined by our correspondent from Montana may be briefly summarized as follows:

In order to make the democratic ticket in Montana look attractive woman suffrage now prevail in that state, the democratic political machine, dominated by Governor S. V. Stewart who is running for re-election, brought about the nomination at the primaries of Miss Terresa O'Donnell, a Roman Catholic lady who resides at Butte, for the office of state superintendent of public instruction.

It appears that for some years the has been teaching in the public chools in the cities of Butte and Anaconda, and was induced to make the race in the primaries for the wealth to Rome's coffers. This untaxed purpose of bringing about the defeat of the present state superior tendent, H. A. Davee. It appears that Davee was marked for slaughter for several reasons. First, his independence; second, a woman was wanted on the ticket in order to catch the female vote; third, Governor Stewart is in bad with the exempted property imposes a church tax ernor Stewart is in bad with the on the whole community." And when we labor vote of Butte, which makes it expedient to have as much repreentation on the ticket from that ty as possible and, of course, it is always deemed advisable by machine politicians to pander to the Cathdie vote. The statutes of the state of Mon-

tana require that a state superintendent must either be a graduate from some recognized college, uniersity or normal school, or be the holder of the highest grade certificate issued by some other state. It is alleged that Miss O'Donnell fulfills none of these requirements, it The next question for Montana being claimed by those who know that she is only a third grade grad-

### Another Papist Candidate

While dealing with Montana mat-A ters it might be well enough to men-

With Knights of Columbus and Catholies not to send their children ing legislation to prevent freesiom to these schools.

The handful of well organized and determined Romanists in Montana are today seeking to place a Roman Catholic woman in the vi-Catholics not to send their children ing legislation to prevent freedom

More Political Than Religious
The Boston Herald, of Sept. 18, reports an address delivered by a Protestant clergyman of that city which reveals the impression made

The In is recent federation address, Carwithout bargain, without bargain b tions for sectarian institutions, thus violating the fundamental principles of our constitution which pro- B. O. FLOWER, Chairman Editorial S. rides for absolute divorce of church and state, and with Roman Catholic der of Hibernians and other Catholics resorting to mobocracy, criminal lawlesaness and murderous assaults on defenseless citizens in Rome's war on freedom of speech and public assembly, as has been notably in evidence in Chicago, Illinois, Haverhill, Mass., Sanford. Fla., Ithaca, N. Y., and other points ince the first of March of the present year, it behooves the patriots of Montana as well as the other states to see to it that so long as Rome casts her solid vote for representatives of the papal theory of government, the friends of fundamental lemocracy work and vote to put only AMERICANS ON GUARD.

### Mr. Lafferty's Record

Certain friends of Mr. McArthur's candidacy, have sought to convey the idea that Mr. Lafferty's bold stand in favor of the patriots cause was merely a present hour attempt to win the support of the patriotic oters, rather than a sincere expresion of long entertained views in regard to these great and vital fundanental issues

In this connection it affords us reat pleasure to be able to publish he following letter from Mr. Laferty written to one of his constituents while he was a member of congress in 1914. We have in our possession at this writing the original of which the following letter is a erbatim copy.

House of Representatives U. S. Washington, D. C. January 27, 1914. Ms. F. JENNY,

267 Caruthers St., Portland, Oregon.

Replying to your favor of recent date. on are assured that I shall oppose the ussage of any bill curtailing the freespeech and of the press, and I am 'Make America Catholic,' or to estabsh any other creed as a national re-

I should certainly fight any attempt It will afford me pleasure to be of ervice whenever possible. With best regards,

that while a member of congress, the girl or the priest was telling the and when there could be no possible truth, they gave the greater credit political advantages to be expected to her testimony. And again the from this declaration, in view of the convenient fiction, in regard to the fact that Rome was then organized saintly quality of the pope's blackand the patriots were not at that robed agents, is disproved by facts time organized, Mr. Lafferty frank- and priestly acts. ly stated his position in such a way as to prove that he was absolutely

Patriots should remember that there is not in the United States a congressional candidate that Rome today so desires to see defeated as she does A. W. Lafferty, because he is the first candidate who has boldly thrown defiance in her face. Every Roman vote will be cast against Lafferty. Every influence that Itome can muster and marshall will ltome can muster and marshall will be used to defeat him. His victory will give to the patriotic forces a trong, brave, fearless voice in our national House. Let every patriot in Portland and Multnomah county ote for A. W. Lafferty.

ou may drive a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink. ou may send a fool to college, but you cannot make him think. on may call some things religion, but that does not prove the claim, For the label and the contents are not always quite the same.

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### **Priest Ulrich Convicted**

Priest Stephen Ulrich, of Connelsville, Pa., whose prosecution on the charge of attempting improper relations with a young girl was mentioned in last week's MENACE, has been-convicted by the jury before whom he was tried,

According to the report of the trial given by a local paper, this little girl ran away from home to on the part of congress to deny the escape the advances of the monster "Menace" the use of the mails, but do who poses as a very good and Godly not think any such attempt will be made. man but had hounded the girl for years with a criminal and immoral object in view.

Verly truly,
A. W. LAFFERTY. girl's story; but when the trial judge From the above it will be seen told the jury to determine whether

sound on these vital questions.

The Republicans of the FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (which includes the

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## ROME EMPLOYS DESTRUCTIVE MEASURES

Rome, in Mighty Effort to Regain Temporal Power Once Enjoyed, Demonstrates on Every Hand the Theory of Jesuitical Procedure Which Claims That the End Justifies the Means, Even in Assassinations and the Use of High Explosives --- Patriots' Weekly Victim of Unceasing Persecution

Nearly everyone who has been a reader of he Menace for any great length of time sligns the extent to which papel tools often on bringing about the destruction of persons and things antagonistic to the hierarchy. The Haverhill riot, the murder of William natack, the attempt on July 25, to "blow up" he Menace presses and other events nearly he Menace presses and other events nearly and the substitute. A slight description follows are recent—as well as the abuses to which uns are subject, (as told by Edith O'Gorman) he abuses in the Black Numbery, (as told by Edith O'Gorman) had all over the world, retails at fifty cents. Paper bound, faria Menk; the abburent conditions and sons and things antagonistic to the hierarchy. The Haverhill riot, the murder of William Black, the attempt on July 29, to "blaw up" The Menace presses and other events nearly as recent—as well as the abuses to which runs are subject, (as told by Edith O'Gorman) the abuses in the Black Numery, (as told by Moria Menk) the abberrent conditions and theses of the public schools, and the awful rorruption found in the priesthood, (as told by Crowley) all serve as a scathing indictment of Hemanism.

It is about these authors that we wish to tak to you, for to'ay is the time for you to make up your mind to either be for an against The Menace and all Menace proparanca.

and...

The article depicting the criminal attempt a dynamice The Menare was evidence enough but Rome is determined to destroy the one carless and most dreaded enemy with which he papal system has ever had to deal. he papal system has ever had to deal. The "handwriting on the wall" now ever paparent to the hierarchy declares to Rome hat she must take her place with other reat denominations and cease her greedy ranging for temporal power in America if he Menace and all that The Menace stands or in its warfare on political Rome is not syroyed.

We want those of you sufficiently interested

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